

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

MRS. SCHMELZ IS DEAD

Passes Away at Home After Long Illness.

NATIVE OF THE PENINSULA

Banker's Wife Was One of Best Known and Most Beloved Women in Community—Survived by Her Husband and Four Children.

Mrs. Georgia Hickman Schmeltz, wife of Mr. George A. Schmeltz, the well known banker, died at her home on Old Point Road near Hampton creek this morning at 1:25 o'clock after a long illness. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Schmeltz was 52 years old and was the daughter of the late C. W. Hickman. She was born and reared in Hampton and was one of the best known and most beloved women on the lower Peninsula. Besides her husband she is survived by four children: Mrs. Frank Lake and Misses Elise, Ruth and Nanice Schmeltz. She is also survived by two brothers and three sisters: C. W. Hickman and Herbert Hickman and Mrs. T. H. Parramore and Miss Alice Hickman, of Hampton, and Mrs. C. L. Phillips, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Schmeltz was widely known in Baptist church circles throughout Virginia and was the first vice-president of the Virginia Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. Several times she declined the presidency of this organization on account of her health. She was instrumental in the foundation of the Memorial Baptist church, of this city, and ever took an active interest in that as well as the other Baptist churches. She also displayed a deep interest in educational work in this section and, although but few people knew of it, she was one of the best friends the poor people of the lower Peninsula ever had.

PEEBLES RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Norfolk Murderer Will be "Well" Again Soon.
(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 15.—A letter received here today from the authorities of the Eastern State Hospital at Williamsburg, Va., says Eugene Peebles, the former Augusta, Savannah and Aiken, (S. C.) man whom a Norfolk jury in September adjudged insane both then and when he murdered his wife here in May, is rapidly recovering and will soon be well again.

Stork Visits Cheyene's Studio.

BORN—To the fotograf family—a new baby, in form beautiful, stands about 11 inches high without any shoes—has always been christened, and answers readily when called PLATINUM. Everybody doing well, especially the baby—has some resemblance to the older brothers and sisters—now ready for those seeking Xmas photographs at CHEYENE'S Studio, Hampton, Va.

The William T. Davis Co. will present Bar Haven at the Soldiers' Home Theatre Thursday night, Dec. 16. Box office open 7 p. m.

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SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Little Miss Elizabeth Hudgins, who underwent an operation a few days ago, is rapidly recovering from its effects.

News from Richmond is to the effect that Mrs. Eugene Irvin, who is in a hospital in that city, where she was operated upon, is doing nicely and that her speedy recovery is now expected.

Mrs. Robert Stocker and Master Robert Stocker, Jr., of Washington, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Jesse S. Jones, in Carey street. Mrs. Stocker is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Fannie Spratley has returned to her home in South King street, after a visit of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bannister Anderson, in Richmond.

Mrs. F. W. Ford, who has been quite sick in her home in Newport News avenue, was said to be much improved yesterday.

Master Hunter Booker, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Booker, met with a painful accident at the Syme-Eaton Academy Tuesday afternoon by running the end of a pen into his right eye. Dr. Hope attended the little fellow and it is not expected that Master Hunter will lose the sight of the eye.

Bar Haven, as produced by the Wm. E. Davis Co. Soldiers' Home Theatre, Thursday night. No matinee; one night only.

HUNDRED THOUSAND FOR PUBLIC BUILDING

Postmaster Libby Has Measure Important to This City Introduced in Congress.

Postmaster Harry Libby returned yesterday from Washington, where he spent several days conferring with congressmen relative to locating a public building in Hampton. The present session of congress is expected to prove a "close" one, but Postmaster Libby had a bill introduced in the house and senate yesterday asking for \$100,000 for the Hampton public building.

From the assurances Mr. Libby received from his former associates in congress and from other information obtained he is of the opinion that the bill will pass the congress before the end of the present session. Mr. Libby has been working for a public building here for several years and he is determined to have the new building before the end of his term as postmaster.

LEFT ALL TO HIS WIDOW.

Will of Late Capt. C. C. Dexter Filed for Probate Yesterday.

In his will, written September 17, 1904, and filed for probate in the office of Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday, the late Capt. Charles C. Dexter left his entire estate to his widow, Mrs. Blanche Dexter. The testator directed that his widow should have all of his personal and real estate in fee simple and she is made the executor. There is to be no appraisement and no bond is required of the widow as the executrix.

By an order of Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt yesterday the estate of Alexander McDonald was committed to Sheriff R. K. Curtis for administration. Messrs. C. L. Collier, N. S. Groome and Thomas L. Sclater were named as the commissioners to appraise the estate.

Marriages in Phoebus.

Miss Bessie Allen, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, and a popular young lady of Phoebus, and Mr. Bumpus M. Oakley, an artilleryman at Fort Monroe, were married in the bride's home yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the intimate friends of the young people.

Mr. Charles B. Chen, an artilleryman at the fort, and Miss Dare, of Phoebus, were married yesterday afternoon. Miss Dare's age was given as 15 years.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.

Albert Beilfeldt, of Phoebus, Convicted of Assaulting Home Veteran.

Albert Beilfeldt was given six months in the county jail by Mayor L. P. Furness, of Phoebus, yesterday afternoon for assaulting an old soldier named George W. Weaver. The men became involved in a fight and it is charged that Beilfeldt assaulted Weaver in a very unmerciful manner.

Old Man Under Arrest.
George W. Weaver, a white man 72 years old, was found prowling around the yards of several residences along King street last night and locked up by Officer R. D. Hope to answer the charge of trespassing. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Mayor Thornton F. Jones this morning.

"Was is the blindfolded party with the pair of scales?" asked the stranger in the art gallery.
"That represents Justice."
"Oh! I thought it was a sugar weigher."—Washington Star.



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SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS TODAY WEEK

Trustees Decide Upon Question of Great Moment to Little Folks.

The schools of Hampton, Phoebus and Elizabeth City county will close on Thursday afternoon, December 23 for the Christmas holidays and will reopen for the new year on Monday, January 3.

The decision as to the Christmas holidays for the children was reached at the meeting of the Hampton board and has been confirmed by the other boards of the county. The teachers will be given their pay for the month of December on Wednesday next.

The Hampton board has named Shepperd Mallory, a well known colored man, as janitor for the Syme-Eaton Academy.

Also beg to announce the first appearance here this year of Danny Carroll. He will appear in Bar Haven at Soldiers' Home Theatre Thursday night, Dec. 16.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE STORE counter and one store coal stove. Both in first-class condition. Apply to L. BORN, 51 West Queen street, Hampton, Va.

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40-foot front, East Hampton, \$50 to \$500—\$1.00 per week. Acre lots at Buckroe, \$2.5 to \$450. Lots on Academy street, Hampton, facing on street, \$10. 4-room house, East Hampton, \$6. 4-room house, North Hampton, \$4.

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